



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Teslovich described for Mr. Shifren a novel attribute of Applicant's invention which she believed to be missing from Applicant's claims. She informed him that she had discussed the matter with her superiors and that were Applicant to more particularly claim the fact that his nodes performed distinct functions and that the nodes collectively perform the cryptographic functionality, his claims would be allowable. She also informed him that he would need to amend claim 30 to specify that his machine readable storage medium is non-transitory in order to comply with 35 USC 101. In response, Mr. Shifren provided the Examiner with an amended copy of his claims including all the necessary changes.